

Table 1. Quintiles of income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1985

Item	All consumer units	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	81,221	16,199	16,259	16,232	16,255	16,276	10,343
Number of sample interviews	37,686	32,104	6,443	6,258	6,385	6,429	6,589	5,582
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$25,127	\$3,594	\$10,811	\$19,397	\$30,967	\$60,741	1/
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	22,887	3,463	10,338	18,131	28,178	54,215	1/
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.5
Age of reference person	46.8	46.6	49.2	50.9	45.3	43.1	44.6	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.8	1	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1	1.5	1.9	2.4	3	1.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	68	69	46	60	71	79	87	67
Female	32	31	54	40	29	21	13	33
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	14	19	32	53	72	36
Homeowner without mortgage	24	24	27	34	24	18	15	27
Renter	38	38	59	46	44	29	13	38
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	11	18	12	9	7	6	11
White and other	89	89	82	88	91	93	94	89
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	12	12	25	19	10	5	3	10
High school (9-12)	43	43	44	49	49	43	30	43
College	44	44	30	30	41	51	67	46
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	58	84	92	95	97	80
Average annual expenditures:								
	\$23,490	\$23,976	\$11,417	\$15,092	\$20,374	\$27,760	\$45,166	\$20,283
Food								
Food at home	3,477	3,516	1,973	2,483	3,162	4,064	5,891	3,346
Cereals and bakery products	2,037	2,067	1,302	1,638	1,957	2,383	3,052	1,924
	283	288	185	235	286	316	418	265

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Cereals and cereal products	89	92	63	82	89	99	126	78
Bakery products	194	196	122	153	197	217	293	187
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	579	370	466	523	683	852	580
Beef	194	194	99	155	167	247	301	193
Pork	122	123	92	93	117	150	161	120
Other meats	86	85	61	72	80	96	115	88
Poultry	83	81	62	68	71	85	120	90
Fish and seafood	65	66	32	50	56	72	120	60
Eggs	30	31	24	29	32	33	35	29
Dairy products	266	272	169	218	260	317	395	247
Fresh milk and cream	131	133	91	119	135	150	169	126
Other dairy products	135	139	78	99	125	167	226	121
Fruits and vegetables	322	325	212	264	302	360	487	311
Fresh fruits	96	97	59	82	92	106	143	96
Fresh vegetables	94	94	61	82	84	102	139	94
Processed fruits	78	80	54	59	74	86	126	73
Processed vegetables	54	55	38	41	52	66	79	49
Other food at home	557	573	353	437	561	669	844	499
Sugar and other sweets	77	79	54	57	78	96	109	70
Fats and oils	58	60	40	54	59	67	79	53
Miscellaneous foods	234	244	141	170	234	293	380	201
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	191	118	155	190	214	277	175
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	30	13	19	26	38	56	22
Food away from home	1,441	1,449	671	844	1,205	1,681	2,840	1,422
Alcoholic beverages	306	313	157	210	263	346	588	280
Housing	7,087	7,133	3,933	4,758	6,116	8,054	12,784	6,921
Shelter	3,833	3,847	2,132	2,444	3,304	4,308	7,037	3,723
Owned dwellings	2,261	2,266	901	974	1,494	2,724	5,229	2,219
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	1,388	460	369	824	1,779	3,503	1,333
Property taxes	438	433	238	316	333	468	807	483
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	446	203	290	337	477	920	402
Rented dwellings	1,180	1,188	1,041	1,329	1,584	1,214	775	1,115
Other lodging	392	392	190	140	226	370	1,033	389
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	1,638	1,098	1,342	1,543	1,836	1,836	1,724
Natural gas	275	270	175	230	254	293	293	313
Electricity	647	645	420	517	591	728	728	661
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	127	103	127	118	146	146	132
Telephone services	455	451	311	363	449	503	503	491
Water and other public services	143	145	90	105	131	166	166	127
Household operations	346	341	170	203	257	343	343	384
Personal services	153	156	61	75	134	204	204	129
Other household expenses	193	185	109	128	123	139	139	255
Housekeeping supplies	325	344	160	252	306	398	601	256

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	97	57	82	93	112	141	77
Other household products	132	141	52	94	123	161	276	99
Postage and stationery	100	106	51	77	90	126	184	81
Household furnishings and equipment	936	963	372	518	705	1,169	2,045	834
Household textiles	96	103	56	69	78	109	201	67
Furniture	285	281	100	156	193	324	629	323
Floor coverings	70	73	15	19	56	99	177	65
Major appliances	133	136	71	77	113	179	240	110
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	63	29	39	48	70	128	39
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	307	101	158	216	389	669	231
Apparel and services	1,420	1,444	672	945	1,210	1,628	2,761	1,324
Men and boys	364	366	143	187	266	453	781	362
Men, 16 and over	303	300	110	152	207	379	649	319
Boys, 2 to 15	61	67	33	35	59	74	132	43
Women and girls	580	593	285	417	525	641	1,094	523
Women, 16 and over	499	510	243	376	461	547	920	455
Girls, 2 to 15	81	83	42	41	64	94	174	68
Children under 2	56	59	26	42	52	79	96	44
Footwear	184	191	110	153	159	211	324	158
Other apparel products and services	235	235	109	146	207	244	466	237
Transportation	4,587	4,649	1,860	2,866	4,286	5,699	8,520	4,130
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	2,063	677	1,133	1,902	2,540	4,056	1,883
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	1,200	289	554	959	1,498	2,694	1,172
Cars and trucks, used	806	822	379	558	922	996	1,252	685
Other vehicles	40	42	10	21	21	46	110	26
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	1,046	538	781	1,011	1,319	1,578	954
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	1,276	509	784	1,151	1,611	2,319	1,001
Vehicle finance charges	252	258	75	113	221	366	515	201
Maintenance and repairs	473	486	224	340	443	580	845	394
Vehicle insurance	373	381	156	253	369	473	655	312
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	150	54	79	119	193	304	93
Public transportation	268	265	136	168	222	229	568	291
Health care	1,108	1,122	781	1,073	1,051	1,167	1,533	1,008
Health insurance	375	381	257	428	410	379	430	329
Medical services	496	497	352	414	399	530	788	485
Drugs	178	187	146	192	192	192	211	128
Medical supplies	60	57	26	39	50	66	104	65
Entertainment	1,170	1,193	471	684	970	1,386	2,451	1,030
Fees and admissions	320	322	141	146	222	355	746	306
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	379	142	278	337	468	669	318
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	222	110	145	186	283	385	166
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	270	77	115	224	280	651	240
Personal care products and services	303	314	152	227	281	369	540	265

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Reading	141	143	70	93	127	167	257	123
Education	321	312	260	147	156	328	667	407
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	226	160	200	240	262	268	166
Miscellaneous	529	548	246	330	514	599	1,047	371
Cash contributions	805	845	283	365	522	781	2,270	491
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	2,219	399	711	1,476	2,909	5,589	421
Life and other personal insurance	278	285	160	154	205	352	551	226
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	1,934	238	556	1,272	2,557	5,038	195
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	25,127	25,127	3,594	10,811	19,397	30,967	60,741	1/
Wages and salaries	19,378	19,378	1,451	5,497	13,900	25,905	50,031	1/
Self-employment income	1,331	1,331	-800	358	752	1,367	4,968	1/
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	2,604	1,810	3,659	3,251	2,220	2,078	1/
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,126	251	404	889	920	3,162	1/
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	180	112	197	257	194	141	1/
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	235	575	431	85	39	46	1/
Regular contributions for support	197	197	137	177	185	240	246	1/
Other income	75	75	59	87	78	82	70	1/
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	2,240	132	473	1,266	2,789	6,526	1/
Federal income taxes	1,737	1,737	88	345	950	2,162	5,128	1/
State and local income taxes	437	437	18	88	266	559	1,252	1/
Other taxes	66	66	26	39	50	69	145	1/
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	22,887	3,463	10,338	18,131	28,178	54,215	1/
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets	3,653	3,945	-369	142	1,212	2,121	16,584	1/
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	1,166	1	-69	879	1,135	3,877	1/
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	290	324	154	171	323	318	653	1/

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-410	-185	-197	-280	-469	-917	1/
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	48,251	27,325	31,843	35,013	50,740	96,184	1/
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	308	158	205	237	348	591	1/
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	60	20	50	51	61	115	62
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	82	23	53	86	72	177	71
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	23	8	15	17	32	43	22
Jewelry and watches	31	28	13	17	39	26	43	58
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	17	6	12	17	19	31	11
Household textiles	11	12	16	4	15	8	18	8
All other gifts	552	548	263	277	357	568	1,274	614

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero.
When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors